REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
PRIOR ART CITED AND SEARCHES PERFORMED IN PARENT APPLICATION(S)

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This application is a continuation of one or more patent applications (the "parent

applications(s)"). The scope of the claims of this application may be broader or narrower from those

of the parent application(s). Except as otherwise explicitly stated herein, Applicant(s) hereby

rescind(s) any disclaimer of claim scope (perceived or actual) made in the parent application(s) (by

amendment, argument, or both).

Accordingly, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) the Examiner that she/he revisit and reconsider

any prior art that the Office considered to be overcome or avoided by amendments and/or arguments

made in the parent application(s) and/or any prior art searches that were performed in the parent

application(s). See, e.g., Hakim v. Cannon Avent Group, PLC et al., 479 F.3d 1313, 1317-1318

(Fed. Cir. 2007).

Respectfully submitted,

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